

SEC. 6. The qualified voters of Worcester County, shall on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, in the year 1867, and every two years thereafter, elect a Wreck Master for said county, whose duties and compensation shall be the same, as are now or may be hereafter prescribed by law; the term of office of said Wreck Master shall commence on the first Monday of January next succeeding his election; and a vacancy in said office shall be filled by the County Commissioners of said county, for the residue of the term.

SEC. 7. The General Assembly may provide by law for the election or appointment of such other officers as may be required, and are not herein provided for, and prescribe their tenure of office, powers, compensation and duties.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee respecting the Militia and Military affairs, submitted the following Report:

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE RESPECTING THE MILITIA AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

### ARTICLE—MILITIA AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

SECTION 1. The General Assembly shall make, from time to time, such provision for organizing, equipping and disciplining the Militia as the exigency may require, and as may not conflict with any Law of the United States, and pass such Laws to promote Volunteer Militia Organizations as may afford them effectual encouragement.

SEC. 2 There shall be an Adjutant General appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. He shall hold his office until the appointment and qualification of his successor, or until removed in pursuance of the sentence of a Court Martial. He shall perform such duties, and receive such compensation, or emoluments, as are now or may be prescribed by Law. He shall discharge the duties of his office at the seat of Government, unless absent under orders, on duty; and no other officer of the General Staff of the Militia shall receive salary or pay, except when on service and mustered in with troops.

SEC. 3. The existing Militia Law of the State shall expire at the end of the next session of the General Assembly, except so far as it may be re-enacted.

Which was read a first time.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday,